

To say that Barbara is “retiring” somehow doesn’t seem quite right. It would be more accurate to say that she is redirecting her energies. I have no doubt that Barbara will remain involved in her community and committed to the many causes in which she believes so deeply. She will also have the opportunity to spend more time with her family: her husband Robert F. Carr III—better known as Tad their six children, and 11 grandchildren.

I join the residents of Chicago, the “city in a garden,” in thanking Barbara Whitney Carr for helping to create a garden in our city that makes us all proud.

RESCUERS FROM EIELSON AIR FORCE BASE

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, it gives me great pride to salute three brave young airmen stationed at Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska. SSGT Bryan Fletcher, SrA Elicia Greer, and SrA John Rogers displayed remarkable heroism—and saved a life—on the evening of June 16, 2007.

The three airmen were riding recreational vehicles near Jet Ski Lake in Fairbanks when they heard a woman scream. They immediately stopped to help, and saw an unconscious man about to drown in the lake. Staff Sergeant Fletcher dove into the water first, followed by Senior Airman Greer. They proceeded to pull the man out and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Senior Airman Rogers, who was riding a distance away, soon arrived to help in this effort.

Airmen Fletcher, Greer, and Rogers spent several minutes administering CPR to Joseph Mead before they registered any response. All three took turns performing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and compressing Mead’s heart. They continued CPR until the University of Alaska Fire Department

arrived to take over. Mead was safely revived, taken to the hospital, and released the next day with no lasting injuries.

The lakeside rescue is not the first time these individuals have displayed tremendous heroism—each has also served in Iraq with distinction. As veterans of U.S. Army combat convoy duty, they were tasked with dangerous and difficult work in the most demanding of circumstances. Like their recent rescue of Joseph Mead, however, no challenge has yet proven too difficult for them to overcome.

Staff Sergeant Fletcher hails from McCloud, TX; Senior Airman Greer is from Bozeman, MT; and Senior Airman Rogers is from Cumberland Gap, TN. They are currently assigned to the 354th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Eielson Air Force Base, where they serve Alaska and our Nation with honor.

A few days after the rescue, Joseph Mead’s cousin, Ben Saylor, said, “This is a reminder that there are good people in this world.” He is right. These airmen epitomize the kind of quiet professionalism and unassuming valor our men and women in uniform demonstrate on a daily basis. I join all Alaskans in commending their courageous actions.

BUDGET SCOREKEEPING REPORT

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I rise to submit to the Senate the first budget scorekeeping reports for the 2008 budget resolution. The reports, which cover fiscal years 2007 and 2008, were prepared by the Congressional Budget Office pursuant to section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended.

The reports show the effects of congressional action through June 25, 2007. The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic as-

sumptions of S. Con. Res. 21, the 2008 budget resolution.

For 2007, the estimates show that current level spending equals the budget resolution for both budget authority and outlays while current level revenues exceed the budget resolution by \$4.2 billion. For 2008, the estimates show that current level spending is below the budget resolution by \$928.1 billion for budget authority and \$586.7 billion for outlays while current level revenues exceed the budget resolution level by \$34.6 billion.

I ask unanimous consent that the letters and accompanying tables from CBO be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 27, 2007.

Hon. KENT CONRAD,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2007 budget and is current through June 25, 2007. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, as approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to section 204(a) of S. Con. Res. 21, provisions designated as emergency requirements are exempt from enforcement of the budget resolution. As a result, the enclosed current level report excludes these amounts (see footnote 1 of Table 2 of the report). This is my first report for fiscal year 2007.

Sincerely,

PETER R. ORSZAG,
Director.

Enclosure.

TABLE 1.—SENATE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AS OF JUNE 25, 2007

(In billions of dollars)

	Budget resolution ¹	Current level ²	Current level over/ under (–) resolu- tion
On-Budget:			
Budget Authority	2,255.5	2,255.5	0.0
Outlays	2,268.6	2,268.6	0.0
Revenues	1,900.3	1,904.5	4.2
Off-Budget:			
Social Security Outlays ³	441.7	441.7	0.0
Social Security Revenues	637.6	637.6	0.0

¹ S. Con. Res. 21, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, as adjusted pursuant to section 207(f), assumed approximately \$120.8 billion in budget authority and \$31.1 billion in outlays from emergency supplemental appropriations. Such emergency amounts are exempt from the enforcement of the budget resolution. Since current level totals exclude the emergency requirements enacted in P.L. 110–28 (see footnote 1 of table 2), budget authority and outlay totals specified in the budget resolution have also been reduced (by the amounts assumed for emergency supplemental appropriations) for purposes of comparison.

² Current level is the estimated effect on revenue and spending of all legislation that the Congress has enacted or sent to the President for his approval. In addition, full-year funding estimates under current law are included for entitlement and mandatory programs requiring annual appropriations, even if the appropriations have not been made.

³ Excludes administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, which are off-budget, but are appropriated annually.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

TABLE 2.—SUPPORTING DETAIL FOR THE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT FOR ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007, AS OF JUNE 25, 2007

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget au- thority	Outlays	Revenues
Enacted in previous session:			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	1,904,706
Permanents and other spending legislation	1,347,423	1,297,059	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	1,480,453	1,543,072	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	–571,507	–571,507	n.a.
Total, enacted in previous session	2,256,369	2,268,624	1,904,706